(c) the manner in which the management of the bank propose to monitor the implementation of various schemes throughout the country from its offices at Delhi and Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) National Housing Bank (NHB) has a set up with an office each at Delhi and Bombay. The Delhi office looks after the developmental and policy aspects while the Bombay office attends to the financial operations and regulatory functions.

(c) NHB has structured its own internal Organisation in such a manner that responsibility of overseeing the development of housing and housing finance in each State devolves on a team of designated officers headed by a senior officer.

Show Cause Notices to Canara Bank Officers

1904. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the management of Canara Bank has issued show cause notices to some General Managers and other officers for holding large volumes of Promoters/Employees shares of blue chip corporations; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) *Canara Bank has reported that on the* basis of information available with the bank, clarifications have been sought from officers as to the circumstances under which they got shares from the promoter/employees' quota and the bank will take action as per the conduct rules. However, no show cause notices have been issued.

इलैक्ट्रानिक टाइपराइटरों का निर्माण करने वाली कम्पनियों को करों में रियायत

1904. **श्री सुशीलकुमार संभाजीराव शिन्दे** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देवनागरी इलैक्ट्रानिक टाइपराइटर का निर्माण करने वाली कुछ कम्पनियों ने करों में रियायत प्रदान करने की मांग की है ताकि भारतीय भाषाओं की लिपियों के टाइपराइटर सस्ती दरों पर उपलब्ध कराए जा सकें ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या निर्णय लिया गया है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० वी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) विभाग में ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है।

(ख) और (ग) ऊपर भाग (क) के उत्तर को देखते हुए, ये प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Availability of Soft Loans

1906. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be Please to state:

(a) whether the World Bank under new yardstick have revised estimates about India's gross national product and the per capita income;

(b) if so, what is Government reaction thereto;

(c) whether it is correct that the revised GNP estimates will deprive India from obtaining soft loans from development agencies;

(d) if so, how need of India's development finance shall be effected; and

(e) in what manner Government intend to ensure unrestricted flow of soft loans for development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (e) The World Bank's World Development Report has published purchasing power parity (PPP) estimates of per capita GDP, derived from PPP estimates of GDP from the International comparison programme (ICP) which is coordinated by the United Nations and is supported by the World Bank, the OECD and other international agencies. These estimates have not yet been adopted as the basis for IDA loans and should not adversely affect India's obtaining soft credits from Development agencies.

Opening of the New Bank Branches in Andhra Pradesh

1907. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have surveyed the potential for opening new bank branches in Andhra Pradesh in 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) how many new bank branches are proposed to be opened district-wise in Andhra Pradesh in the next financial year;

(c) whether there is a very big demand and necessity of opening more bank branches in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) what steps are being taken to meet this need?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (d) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that no year-wise survey is being conducted for identifying potential for opening new bank branches in any State including Andhra Pradesh. The opening bank branches is an on-going process and the banks are expected to open branches at centres allotted to them in a phased manner during the period 1990-95 i.e. upto March 31, 1995. However, District-wise allotment made/bank offices opened so far in Andhra Pradesh is indicated in the Statement (*See* below). Whenever proposals are received from banks, they are considered by RBI according to the norms and merits of each case.

Statement

District-wise allotment made/bank offices opened in Andhra Pradesh under the Plan, 1990-95

Name of the District	Allotment made			Bank offices opened		
	Urban/ MPT/ Port-Town	Semi-Urban	Rural	Urban/ MPT/ Port-Town	Semi-Urban	Rural
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Anantpur	3	..	..	1	..	..
2. Adilabad	..	..	3	..	..	2
3. Chittoor	3	..	7	1	..	..
4. Cuddapah	6	..	1	5	..	..
5. East Godawari	4	3	1	6	2	1
6. Guntur	8	..	22	5	..	3
7. Hyderabad	14	..	1	5	..	..
8. Karimnagar	..	..	8	..	..	1
9. Krishna	8	1	6	4	..	..
10. Karnool	2	..	..	1	..	..